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Dewan's Tour Notes inspects & Certain talks in the Mysore Dist.

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Previous references.

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Later references.

Preserved

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Serial Nos.

Part B for Sept. 1915

SUBJECT.

Dewan's Tour Note in respect of certain Talukes in the Mysore District.

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NOTES.

File No. 90-14

FILE HEADING.

Dewan's Tour notes (February 1914).

From

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G. M. File No. 90 of 1914-15

Serial No. 65

From the Dy Comm. Mysore Dt no. 449 Dy 12-12-1914 - Submits a statement showing the progress made in the disposal of subjects referred to in Dewan's tour notes ~~received~~ sent with sl. 1 above for the quarter ending 30-9-1914.

This is evidently in reply to our no. G. 5673-4-R. 449-13-10 Dy 1-12-14.

The Statement will first be circulated to the Branches concerned for kindly putting up a review on the progress made in the several subjects concerning them. ~~The file may then be~~ Submitted.

VS bus
22.12.14

Yes, May be Circulated

Mon 4/1/15

Secs on 21/1/15 in R. I. Mis 164-14 R

To Branch I.

Circulated to all the Secys in the Branch.

The subjects relating to this Sand Revn Section are 1 A, 3 A, 4 A & 17 C of the progress report.

1 A. Restoration of minor tanks in the Hunsur Taluk.

It is reported that instructions have been given to the Amildar to take up the restoration

BS 21/1/15 PW BS

No C.C. subjects

23/1/15

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of at least 10 tanks during the current year and submit estimates for them after making necessary arrangements for recovering the ryots' share of the cost.

The Dy Comr may, if approved, be requested to expedite the matter -

3. A. complaint of illegal levy of toll on timber carts at Bhandipur.

It is reported in this connection that the complaint is groundless -

No further action is called for.

4. A. Suvarnavati project.

The Dy Comr says that he furnished to the Rev Comr the joint opinion of the Executive Engr & himself in the matter as desired by Govt -

The Chief Engr has been requested by this office to make the necessary provision in the budget (P.W.D) for the further investigation of the project as proposed by the Dy Comr.

17. C. Extension of villages in Yedatore Taluk

The Dy Comr reports that a new site has been selected for extending one of the villages & steps are being taken in regard to certain others.

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The Dy Comr may be asked to expedite the necessary actn in regard to the extension of the other villages also.

Subd
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Ah
23/1/15.

Dear Sir

~~One~~ Her subject relating to complaints about ~~the carriage of the~~ Charging fee & excessive reservation on the Veggadavanke Valuk has not been reported upon.

No 2 correctness is under consideration of Govt.

9. Allowing for a Tramway from Injuetu Kakankote has been sanctioned; Head as regards Saw mills at Begur. further information of facts is awaited.

~~The Govt Subject does not require Remarks.~~

22. As regards the improvement of fuel supply to Yedatore town, the planting of fuel trees, though it would provide for the distant future, would not meet the immediate wants of the town.

AS 23/1/15

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Will be noted in the registers maintained in the respective Sections
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Orders are solicited as to whether Branch I has not to take the necessary action in the several cases cited in the previous pages of these notes: Submitted.

VS hrs Vide my note in another 19.2.15. Similar file - Please await Dy Secy's instructions.

Hrs 20/2

The Subjects as well as the progress reports received till now have been posted in the register herewith submitted. The Subjects have also been classified and the result noted in the register. A draft is also submitted.

VS hrs 24.3.15 Issue the draft, &. Circulate the file to the several branches for noting in the Register, which of the Subjects may be considered as finally disposed of, which are pending & Why, When they may be expected to be disposed of & taking further action &c - in accordance with instructions already issued.

Hrs 24/3.

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G. M File No. 90 of 1914-15

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19	To the Dy Commr. Mysore Dt. No. G. 10390 dt 30-3-1915. Forwards a list of subjects dealt with in the notes re: the Dewan's Tour in Feby 1914 and requests that quarterly reports may be submitted with reference to each one of them in the order in which it appears in the list.

As per asstt Secretary's instructions on the previous page, the file is now circulated to

Branch I* 88

" II 8/5/15

" III - 4.5.15

" IV

" VI 8/5/15

" VII 8/5/15

VS 31-3-1915.

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Read on 7/11/15

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From the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore Dt. no. 791 Dy 14-4-15.
With reference to Sl. 19, submits the progress report for the quarter ending December 1914.
This relates to the Dewan's tour in the Yedatore, Chamarajnagar and other Taluks made in February 1914.
The entire file and the Tour Note book was circulated to all the Branches on 31-3-15 and has not yet been returned.
It is ascertained that the file was sent from Branch I to Branch II on 17-4-1915 and does not seem to have emerged from that Branch as yet.
Submitted

VS vide Br II for kindly returning the file at once. No Branch should keep the Register for more than a couple of days.. Mar 7/5.
7-5-1915.

File returned herewith
HBrs
8/5/15

The progress report has

Br V

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been incorporated in the note book containing the Town notes. The file may now be circulated to the several Branches for note in accordance with instructions already issued.

VS 13.5.15 Yes. Each Branch will kindly see that the notes are entered only on the last page of the file assigned to each set of Subjects and the Register is transmitted to the next Branch within 2 days of its receipt.

Mor 13/5

Subjects which may be taken as finally disposed of may be indicated by a red ink circle drawn round its Serial No.

Mor 13/5

This 3222-14/a

To all case-workers. Please note process — H. Mallik Superintendent

Mor 13/5

Passed on to Br II

This 2087 9/6

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9/6/15

Please see file-putup for remarks made by Br II — MK 5/6/15

to Br IV.

Passed on to Branch VI

Br IV 9/6/15

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Branch VI 9/6/15 noted 9/6

Br V 9/6/15 noted 9/6

To Case workers for this purpose 10/6/15

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G. M File No. 90 of 1914.

Serial No.	
	Art section
	Please see Cl nos 4 & 46 in the list. no remarks appear to be called for. subd for approval.
	Thr
	21 6/15
	Submitted with a draft review. VS 16.7.15

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Dis 353-15
E & A.

Submitted for perusal. The progress statement will be duly incorporated in the Register and the file will if approved be then circulated to the Branches for remarks.

VS hrs
4.10.15

Yes, please.

hrs
4/10

The progress report has been incorporated in the Register. The file is now circulated to the Branches for remarks.

VS hrs
3.12.15.

To all Sections.
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3/12/15

Branch I)

~~Noted and passed on to Br II~~
22.12.15

VS
Returned on 22/12/15

Noted

J Dis 837-15

Noted and passed on to Br III.
hrs
22/12/15

The subjects pending to Br III Vs 9485 have both been disposed of.

Passed on to Br IV
31/12/15

I.J. Dis 31/5520-15.

No references have been received ~~in regard~~ for in regard to subjects relating to the Local Section. Hence no remarks to make nos: 56, 8, 13, 14, 18, 27, 29, 31, 32, 39, 40, 41, 51, 60, 63, 64, 66, 80 & 1083.

KP
3/1/16

KP
3/1/16

Noted

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Branch VI)

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May I have been
sent the Shawl
already? If that
is true please
let me know after
the relevant meeting.
Arrangements may
have been
made to collect
received without

Yours

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No references noted - (pp. 4 & 46)

To.

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To Br VII

BL
6.1.16

Remarks
am
7.1.16

4/1/16

To Br VIII

Note Relating to Br VIII

MW
7/1/16.

Submitted with a draft review.

VS
9/2/16.

B.

For further notes, please see
G. M. 319-15-4.

VS
20.7.16

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Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to 2951

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue

Signed by

READ—

Offl. memo No. R.7978-8025 -L.R.449-13-3 dy. 6-4-14 forwarding notes of the Dewan's Tour through the Taluk of Yedatore, Hunsur, Heggeddevankote, Nanjangud, Gundlupet, Chamrajnagar and T. Narsipur in the month of February 1914 and calling for a quarterly

~~ORDER THEREON.—No.~~

over.

SUBJECT.

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report of progress in the disposal of each of the questions dealt with in the tour notes.

(2) Correspondence ending with letter No. 254 dy 21-9-1915 from the Dy Commr, Mysore Dt submitting the progress report for the quarter ending 30-6-1915.

Order thereon.

Recorded.

2. Till now, only three quarterly reports have been received, Viz., for the quarters ending 30-9-14, 31-12-1914 and 30-6-1915. Even these were received very late, after the due date. The Dy Commr is requested to be more

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punctual at least in the submission of future progress reports which may be hereafter once in 6 months for the half years ending June & December instead of quarterly as at present.

3. Out of the 85 subjects dealt with in the Tour notes, 13 have been reserved by the Dy Commr for his personal attention, 30 are subjects relating to departments other than revenue and the remaining 42 are subjects to be dealt with by the Rev. Sub Divisional officers and Amildars.

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4. So far only 16 subjects out of these, Viz. Nos. 9, 10, 20, 24, 28, 36, 38, 42, 44, 45, 57, 58, 67, 68, 79 and 80 may be regarded as finally disposed of. No further progress report need be submitted in respect of these subjects.

5. No reports have been received of Subjects Nos. 14, 76, 77, 78 and 84 while in the case of Subjects Nos. 2, 35, 52, 54, 69, 75 remarks as "No intimation from the Chief Engineer", "No reference from the I.G. of Education" or "No reply from

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the Conservator of Forests" have merely been entered by way of disposal. In this connection, the Dy Commr's attention is invited to paragraph 3 of the G. M. read above from which it will be seen that the responsibility for the speedy settlement of all questions dealt with in the tour notes devolves on the Dy Commr as the head of the District Administration and he is requested to take necessary action for their early disposal.

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6. All the other questions appear to have received adequate attention and made satisfactory progress.

Secretary to Govt
Gen: Deptt.

To
The Dy Commr Mysore Dt.
The Chief Engineer
The D. I. of Education
The Conservator of Forests.
} with a copy of the list of subjects.

Copies to Branches I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII.

No. 449/1

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

Dated 12th December 1914.

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From

A. Subramanya Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

DIARY No. 4948

14.12.15

Sec. G. M.

No. 90-14

Sl. No. 6

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of progress made during the quarter ending with September 1914 of the several subjects referred to the Dewan's Tour notes received with your official memorandum No.R.7978-8025/L.R.449-13-3 dated 6th April 1914 and to state that no reply has been received from the Chief Engineer regarding the disposal of subjects included in list B and referred to his Department.

P. J.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. V. Subramanya Iyer
Prob: Asst: Commissioner
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

(absent from Station)

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1914-15

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Cyen & Rev: Department
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 12th December 1914

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No. one statement

Subject a statement of
progress made during the quarter
ending 30th Sept: 1914, of the
subject referred to in Govt
Your noted reviews with
No R 791-F-3025 dt 2 Nov 1914 - 3 - 3

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File No. 90-14

Serial No. 19

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. G 10390/one

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Deputy Commr.
Mysore Dt.

Date of issue 30. 3. 15

Signed by Lt. Col. R. Rao

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter no. 449 re: Dewanstom note, dt 12-12-1914, I am directed to forward herewith a list of the subjects dealt with in the notes, and to request that till all

over.

SUBJECT.

Ref.

the subjects are finally disposed of, quarterly reports may be submitted with reference to each one of them in the order in which it appears on the list. I am to add that as a similar list is maintained in this office, it will be quite enough to refer to the subjects by their serial number on the list, instead of by their name. The proper quarterly reports for the quarter ending Dec 14, long overdued may be drawn up on these lines & submitted without any further delay

Yours &c

Chas

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for Officer Corps

— List of enclosures

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Examined by

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No

Office of the Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District.

Dated, Mysore, 14th April 1915

From

A.Subramanya Iyer, Esquire., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His

Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Sir,

As called for in your letter No G. 10390/G.M.90-14-19 dated the 30th March 1915, I have the honor to submit herewith the progress made during the quarter ending December 1914 regarding the disposal of the several subjects included in the Dewan's tour notes and to state that for want of intimation from the marginally noted Head of Departments, information regarding the subjects referred to them could not be furnished.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Assistant Commissioner,

For Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

(ABSENT FROM STATION)

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From The Deputy Co[illegible]
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To [illegible]
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Dated

Despatched 4.4.1[illegible]

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

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For the quarter ending with 31st December 1914.

(1) The Superintending Engineer C.D. works state that orders of the Chief Engineer have been solicited in letter No. 475 dated 24th August 1914 re-garding the Site to be finally adopted in view to get up detailed projects.

(2) No intimation received from the Inspector General of Education.

(3) The Progress Committee, formed for the Dalua and the Down is reported to be working

(4) No progress possible till the Kannambadi Reservoir is Constructed and water Supply is assured for Sugar Cane Cultivation. Vide reply in the Progress Report for the quarter ending the 30th September 1914.

(5) No progress made beyond what was reported in the previous quarter.

(6) The Amildar reports that this will be attended to during the Mungar rains.

(7) No progress made beyond advising the ryots to plant manure and fuel trees especially 'Bhorge' round their fields.

(8) No progress made during the quarter. Vide reply in the progress report for the quarter ending 30th June 1914 as to how the matter stands.

(9) Proposals have been Submitted from the Police Department in No. 1148 dated 28.11.1914 to the Inspector-General of Police.

(10) No progress made beyond what was reported in the Statement for the quarter ending 30th September 1914.

(11) No intimation received from the Chief Engineer.

(12) Vide reply given in the Progress report for the quarter ending 30th September 1914.

(13) No progress made during the quarter ~~ending~~ beyond what was mentioned in the report for the previous quarter.

(14) nil

(15) Final orders of Government are awaited in this Office letter No. 958 dated 27. 6. 1914.

(16) - Nil -

(17) - nil -

(8) The villagers of Hallikere, Chickeechanahalli and Ankanahalli are reported to have deposited the contribution amount for sinking wells in

their villages. The estimate for Rs. 187/- for deepening the well at Sonpur was sanctioned by the District Board.

(19) Vide reply given in the Progress report for the quarter ending 30th September 1914. The Amildar reports that enquiry is being made as to whether the ryots whose land the road is to be taken are willing to give up the required extent of land &c.

20) -Nil-

21) Vide reply to Subject No. 15 (Supra).

22) - Do - Do -

23) The Amildar reports that orders have been given to the Land Inspector to enquire if the ryots are willing to pay for their share of work and to prepare

an estimate.

(24) nil -

(25) - nil -

(26) Not constr. But survey is done.

(a) the construction of a tramway from Mysore to Heggadevana-kote has been sanctioned by Government.

(b) Vide reply in the Progress report for the last quarter.

(27) During the quarter under report lantana and Scrub jungle have been reported to have removed in the villages of Yelehundi, Muller, Mangamahalli, Benne-gere and Singapatna.

Side drains were dug in the villages of Muller and Mangamahalli.

(28) No intimation received from the Inspector-General of Education

(29) - nil -

(30) - nil -

(31) Earthenware to the drinking water kattes of Kyathanahally and Alanahally was done by the ryots.

Kattes in Debbalapura and Pura villages are stated to have been repaired.

The Sinkers of wells in the villages of Deake, Sunkavadi Madali and Bellur by the ryots is reported to have made some progress during the quarter.

(32) The Amildar reports that S. No. 5 of Shantapura Beehanahalli village was selected for building houses and submitted to the Assistant Commissioner. That another village viz. Jagana-kote in the Antharasanthi Hobli has been proposed to be repopulated

by grantees to the intending Settlers 100 acres of land for Cultivation.

(33) No intimation from the Chief Engineer.

(34) — Do —

(35) No intimation from the Inspector General of Education.

(36) No. intimation received from the Chief Engineer.

(37) No progress possible as the village was evacuated on account of plague.

(38) — nil —

(39) A Committee is reported to have been formed to revise the Mohatarfa taxes and it is under Contemplation to levy a Small Sum from every person from every person who visits the place.

by Railway.

(40) It is reported that estimate for 2 latrines in the Jogi tola have been prepared and that work will be taken on hand soon.

(41) Vide reply in the progress report for the quarter ending 30th June 914. Estimates are awaited from the Chief. Engineer.

(42) The town plan has been prepared.

(43) The village Servants who had been Specially warned to look to the economical and regular Supply to the cultivators under the Sluices, since the opening of the channels as also the Nala. Establishment deputed to Supervise the work are reported to have carried out the work Satisfactorily as per instructions given to them.

(44) The estimate for Rs. 1126/- submitted to Government for sanction was received back for further details; the same has been called for from the Amildar.

(45) The handbook was in the press during the quarter.

(46) A small implement depôt have been opened and 3 ploughs have been obtained from the Agricultural Department and kept for sale. As regards seed depôt, please see the reply in the progress report for the last quarter.

(47) No intimation received from the Chief Engineer.

(48) - nil -

(49) As requested by the Dalvik

Progress Committee Mr. Krishna Iyengar of the Sri Krishna weaving factory, was requested to visit the weaving centres and demonstrate the use of fly shuttles. He later, it would appear has called for a list of villages where there are a large number of Holeya weavers.

It is reported that there was not much wet cultivation during the year as it received its supply rather late in the month of September 1914. and that Special arrangements had been made to look after the economical and equitable supply of water to avoid Complaints from ryots.

(51)

(1) Dadadahally, ryots are stated to have made good progress in Sinking a well in their village Sanctioned under the village Improvement Scheme.

(2) One Kalingaiah dug a well in Kaggala.

(3) Mr. Mallaiah, Taluk Board member, is stated to have sunk a well at his own cost for the benefit of the higher class of people in Mallahalli and the Holeyars of the village also done their share of work for a well for their sole use under the Village Improvement Scheme.

(4 & 5) Similarly, well work to the extent of Rs. 150/ and 250/ is stated to have been done by the ryots of Savakanahalli and Hanasinahura respectively.

(52) No intimation received from the Inspector-General of Education

(53) The District Board have made a provision in the Budget for 1915-16 for opening the first 5 miles of the road.

(54) No intimation received from the Inspector-General of Educatio

(55) No intimation received from the Chief Engineer.

(56) The Sub Division Officer, Nanjangud, reports that the present extent is not excessive as is represented. Individual applications for lands included in the dalé-reserve list will be however duly investigated and disposed of on merits.

(57) Vide reply in the progress report for the quarter ending 30th September 1914. Reply from the Conservator is awaited.

(58) Disposed of - vide reply given in the progress report for the quarter ending 30th September 1914.

(59) The Sub-Division Officer reports that earthwork valued Rs. 500/- has been done by the ryots and that when their share of work is fully worked out an estimate for the Government share of work will be submitted.

(60) - Nil -

(61) No intimation received from the Chief Engineer.

(62) The villagers are stated to have been induced to remove the prickly pear during the off Season.

(63) The restoration of the Chamarajanagar tank has been taken up and some work was done in this connection during the quarter. The Sub. Division officer reports that an estimate for deepening the kattle in Ramasamudram at a cost of Rs. 2001- has been received from the Vice-President.

(64) A plan of the extension consisting of 63 Sites was prepared and 18 Sites were disposed of but on account of water difficulty and the nearness of Madigar houses to the new extension, the people are slow

to take Sites therein and build houses. The Municipal Council have resolved to Sink 2 wells first and then consider the question of Shifting the Madiga houses.

(65) No progress made beyond what was reported in the Progress report for the previous quarter.

(66) Coolies for Koleyars and Madigars in Badanaguppe, Kolera Hejjavadi, Doddahalli and Kodi Agani are stated to have been at a cost of Rs. 95-9-0 and at Kalle in Maripala — deepened at a cost of Rs. 600-0-0.

(67) Vide reply in the progress report for the previous quarter.

(68) This has been disposed of. Vide reply in the Progress Report for the quarter ending 30th June 1914.

(69) No intimation received from the Chief Engineer.

(70) No intimation received from the Chief Engineer.

(71) - Do -

(72) - Do -

(73) *Prickly pear is stated to have been removed regularly by the reyots of 30 villages in village Silé and Vonees under the village Improvement Scheme at a cost of Rs. 368-12-0.

(74) No intimation received from the Chief Engineer.

(75) See reply in the Progress report for the previous quarter. The reply from the Conservator is awaited.

(76) - nil -

(77) - nil -

(78)

(79) Vide reply in the Progress Report for the previous quarter.

(80) No intimation received from the Chief Engineer.

(81) — Do —.

(82) — Do —

(83) The Sub Division Officer, Nanjangud reports that the subject was referred to the Village Improvement Committee of Dalkad. They stated that, if the Forest Department cannot conserve the dunes, the same may be divided into small blocks and distributed among the ryots with grazing ryots on condition of their conserving them properly by planting trees etc. therein and that the matter is under consideration.

(84) - Nil -

(85) Cl reference has been made to the Inspector-General of Police in the matter from the Police Department in No. 148 dated 28. 11. 1914.

K.S. Kelly

for Deputy Commissioner
Mysore Residency

No 254

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER 4C

MYSORE DISTRICT

DIARY No. 295

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DATED. MYSORE. 21st September 1915

From

A.Subramanya Iyer, Esquire., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao, Esquire. , BA., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a statement of progress made during the quarter ending 30th June 1915 in the disposal of subjects referred to in the notes of inspection made by the Dewan during his 1st tour in this District in February 1914 received with your C.M. No.R.7978-8025/L.R.449-13-3 dated 6th April 1914 and to state that no intimation has been received from the Inspector General of Education in Mysore, regarding the subjects referred to him. I have addressed him again to favour me with information showing the progress made to dispose of these subjects.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

svs

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore

To The General Secretary
to the Govt of Bombay
Bombay

Dated

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Re. the progress of Forest
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Report on the Progress made during the quarters ending 30th June 1915 in the disposal of subjects referred to in the notes of Inspection by the Dewan during his 1st Tour in the Mysore District in the month of February 1914.

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The matter is under correspondence with the Superintending Engineer, Cauvery Reservoir Works who has been intimated to what extent the District and Municipal Boards have agreed to contribute for the formation of a new town and water supply thereto.

5. Vide Progress report for previous quarter.

9. This has been sanctioned in G.O.No. J. 443-5 Pol: 120-14-4 dated 3rd August 1915

10. Gomal statement has been sent to Revenue Commissioner for the site required for the burial gound. Vide report for the last quarter.

11. The Chief Engineer states in the list accompanying his letter No. 5875 of 12-6-1915 on a reference to the topo sheets Nos. 52 and 53 thus appears impracticable and adds that this will be tested and reported in communication with the Hassan Division regarding the capacity of the channel.

12. Vide report for previous quarters.

15. Orders of Government in the matter are still awaited.

16. The Harave Dodkere has since been restored and the Hosahalli Mogio Kere and the Chittekyathanahalli Munigandanakere works are in progress and Makadu Dodkere Project sanctioned. This last will be taken up during the year.

17. It is reported that the Deputy Director of Agriculture has been requested to demonstrate the curing of tobacco. The Textile Assistant is also requested to demonstrate Blanket weaving

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Blanket making by improved methods.

It is reported that the shoe makers were advised to start Co-operative Societies among themselves and that the matter is being worked up.

19. The Chief Engineer writes that the preparation of an estimate will be taken up this season.

20. The Chief Engineer says that there is a causeway already and that a bridge appears unnecessary.

23. The Chief Engineer writes that the repairs required are small and that they will be done this season.

25. The Amildar reports that no marked improvement is achieved and that the bamboo (Kiribiduru) has almost died out, skilled labour in wood is not available in the Taluk and proposals for opening an industrial school at Saragur are promised.

26. Vide reply in the previous progress report. A company known as the Kapila saw mill Co., has been set afloat to collect shares for working the mill.

29. Vide progress report of the previous quarter.

33. The Chief Engineer says that as the project depends on the quantity of water available during dry months, arrangements are being made for gauging.

34. The Chief Engineer writes that ~~Savings~~ Surveys are made and that project will be got up soon.

36. The Chief Engineer writes that the required repairs were carried out last season.

37. The Amildar reports that the villagers are very slow to adopt improved methods and that he is trying to induce to go in for improved implements.

38. Since disposed of .Vide G.O.No.R.1839-40/G1.200-14-3 dated 10th August 1915.

39. It is under the consideration of the Municipal Council whether before resorting to a pilgrim tax, revision of house-tax levy of water (Rate etc suggested by Government) might not

improve their resources.

44. The estimate for Rs 1126/- has been since sanctioned (in G.O No 57-8 Muz. 265-14-4 of 9-7-15)

45. The Hand Book has been published.

47 The Chief Engineer writes that surveys could not be cpm-pleted last year as the tank got its supply of water and adds that they will be completed and project submitted this season.

49 The Amildar reports that ~~the~~ a list of weaving centres has been sent to the Weaving Demonstration for needful.

50. The Chief Engineer writes that estimates for grading of and in sertion of distribution pipes in the channels is under preparation.

53. This is under investigation in the P.W.D. as intimated by the Chief Engineer.

55. The Chief Engineer writes that the projects is under preparation.

57. The rates of Seigneiorage enhanced by the Forest Department in anticipation of sanction have been reduced to the old rates in G.O.No.1432-40 Ft.171-12- 12 of 31-7-15.

58. Vide progress report of previous quarter.

59. The Chief Engineer writes that this will be investigated soon.

60. The Chief Engineer writes that this is a village Cart-track and has to be taken up by the Revenue Department.

61. The Chief Engineer's letter to this office dated 12th June 15 shows that the Superintending Engineer has reported that fly levels taken show that this is not practicable and adds that a report will be submitted.

64. Vide progress report of the previous quarter.

65. The Chief Engineer has sent for the reference of this Office the Superintending Engineer's notes stating that preliminary reports in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner have been submitted and that orders are awaited

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awaited to commence reinvestigation of the project.

70 The Chief Engineer writes that the field work is completed and the estimate is under preparation.

71. The Chief Engineer writes that the existing arrangements are answering satisfactorily.

72. The Chief Engineer writes that this will be investigated this season.

74. The Chief Engineer writes that this will be attended to this season.

78. The subject has been investigated and a model silk rearing Demonstration Farm with a view to improve sericulture has been constructed and work will be started soon.

80. The Chief Engineer writes that an estimate for metalling the 1st ten miles is sanctioned and the work is in progress and adds that estimates for the rest will be submitted in due course.

81. The Chief Engineer writes that this will be taken up hereafter.

82. The Chief Engineer writes that this will be taken up hereafter

85. This has been sanctioned in G.O. No J. 443-5/POL. 120-14-4 of 3-8-1915.

For Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

NOTES OF THE DEWAN'S TOUR

IN THE

MYSORE DISTRICT

THROUGH THE TALUKS OF

YEDATORE, HUNSUR, HEGGADDEVANKOTE, NANJANGUD, GUNDLUPET, CHAMARAJNAGAR AND T.-NARSIPUR.

FEBRUARY 1914.

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NOTES OF THE DEWAN'S TOUR IN THE MYSORE DISTRICT.

February 1914.

YEDATORE TALUK.

1. Principal Features and General Condition.

The taluk is in a flourishing condition on account of the extensive area under rice cultivation. Out of a total cultivated area of 94,496 acres, 19,306 acres are under rice. The Revenue Sub-Division Officer estimates the value of the total produce of the taluk at about 36 lakhs.

Irrigation is practised under three important channels, the Chamaraj channel with numerous branch channels and the Ramasamudram and Thippur channels. The construction of the Chamaraj right bank canal, which has been sanctioned, will cause a further extension of irrigation in the taluk.

The principal commercial crops are rice, tobacco and gingelly.

There are a few big prosperous villages in this taluk, chief among them being Saligram (population 3,148) and Mirle (population 2,593).

The only industries in the taluk worth mentioning are weaving and mat-making. There is a power driven rice-mill at Yedatore. Prospecting for mica is in progress at Mundur near Saligram.

2. Important Wants.

(1) IMPROVEMENT OF YEDATORE TOWN.—The town of Yedatore has been long suffering from malaria which is more or less prevalent in all parts of the taluk where irrigation is practised. Frequent examination of this tract by Medical and Revenue Officers is necessary with a view to check this disease. Endeavours should be made to stop irrigation for a distance of at least one furlong in the vicinity of all inhabited villages. Where new irrigation is contemplated, it should not be allowed to come within two furlongs of any village.

The town has become unhealthy since the construction of the Chamaraj channel. The unhealthy conditions will be accentuated when the projected new right bank canal is completed. The new town site already selected will be below the new canal and further extension of buildings on that site is not desirable.

A new site has been marked by me in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner and the District Officers along the Hunsur road. A survey should be made of this site and a plan prepared to accommodate 500 houses. Sites should be marked on the plan for the Taluk Cutcherry, school houses, hospital, other public buildings, play-grounds, etc. Rough estimates should be furnished for the Government buildings. An endeavour should be made to have houses for officials built by co-operative effort or by private enterprise on the understanding that Government will be responsible for the payment of rent on behalf of the officials. The Deputy Commissioner will take all necessary steps in the matter. A plan and a description of the new town site should be prepared by the Public Works Department in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner. Mr. Desikachar, Assistant Engineer, in charge of the new canal works in the neighbourhood, will be able to attend to this work. The cost of the survey and the preparation of the new scheme may, for the present, be charged to the new canal works.

The Deputy Commissioner has promised to send up a report with plans, etc., by the 31st July 1914. The Chief Engineer should instruct the Superintending Engineer, Cauvery Reservoir Works, to have the engineering part of the work carried out expeditiously. The Deputy Commissioner should also request the Engineer-in-Chief to change the site of the Railway Station so as to place it nearer the new town site.

2 IMPROVEMENT OF EDUCATION. The taluk seems to be teeming with an intelligent population, although the proportion of literate persons is only 4·25 per cent. In large villages, people seemed to be intensely anxious to improve their educational facilities and were willing to contribute towards the cost. The Education Department should be requested to prepare a list of the educational requirements of the taluk for the next ten years and endeavour to meet the same, as far as possible.

3 People seem to be willing to form Progress Committees for the town and taluk Valuators. The formation of these should be expedited.

4 A project should be prepared for promoting the extension of sugarcane cultivation for which there are excellent facilities in the taluk.

5 There are several villages which are congested and which are seeking to extend. The arrangements necessary to provide new sites and extensions should be considered and a scheme prepared.

3. *Minor Wants and Individual Representations.*

1 Village cart tracks and tracks leading into the heart of irrigated areas require extension.

2 Fuel and manure supply seems insufficient.

3 The people of Saligram want a water-supply. The leading local people are prepared to finance it themselves if interest at 4 per cent is guaranteed. The Public Works Department should be requested to investigate the matter and prepare scheme.

4 A police outpost has been applied for for the village of Mirle.

5 The Holeyers at Saligram want a suitable site for building new houses and a burial ground.

6 The people of Kuppe want the tail of the Krishnarajkatte channel to be closed to fill the Kuppe tank and they are willing to pay half the cost. The matter should be investigated and a report sent to Government.

7 The question of the utilization of the water power at Chunchankatte on the Cauvery should be investigated by the Public Works Department.

4. *Inspection Notes by Departments and Offices.*

The records of the Taluk Office are not properly sorted and there is no index.

The Amildar is new to the taluk. Sickness seems to be common among the officers. The Taluk Cutcherry is untidy and the surroundings on the day of the visit were in an insanitary condition.

Statistical information furnished by Mr. A. Subrahmanya Iyer, B.A., Deputy Commissioner.

Yedatore Taluk.

Area	Square miles.	234
Population		84,513
Density per square mile		361·17
Average rainfall for the last five years	Inches.	30·77
Rainfall in calendar year 1913	Inches.	36·61

AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS—

Crop	Area cultivated Acres.	Outturn Rs.
Paddy	19,306	13,90,032
Ragi	23,701	5,68,824
Horsegram	22,318	8,92,720

Total area cultivated	Acres.	65,325
Total outturn	Rs.	28,51,576

REVENUE UNDER MAIN HEADS—

	Rs.
Land Revenue	1,98,745
Excise	18,133
Local Funds	15,018
Stamps	10,661
Miscellaneous	32,152
TOTAL Rs.	2,74,709

RIVER CHANNELS—

	Length Miles	Area Acres	Assessment Rs.
(1) Ramasamudram	41	5,093	34,083
(2) Hampapur, Saligram, Mirle new channel	38	5,868	39,818
(3) Tippur channel	22	590	4,095
(4) Chamaraja channel	53	3,689	41,816
(5) Marchahalli channel	7	401	2,380
(6) Kattepur channel	32	2,425	14,394

Total length	Miles.	193
Total area irrigated	Acres.	18,066
Total assessment of the area irrigated	Rs.	1,36,586

MINOR TANKS—

	No.	Area Acres	Assessment Rs.
(*a*) Restored	16	444	1,063
(*b*) Unrestored	98	808	3,702

Total number of minor tanks		114
Total area irrigated	Acres.	1,252
Total assessment of the area irrigated	Rs.	4,765
Municipalities	No.	2
Unions	No.	15

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HUNSUR TALUK.

1. Principal Features and General Condition

The taluk of Hunsur which has an area of 672 square miles is the largest in the District. One-tenth of the area is State Forest and there are extensive *kavals*. The soil is fertile but the cultivation is not properly developed for want of population which has been stationary since 1871. Tobacco is largely grown. Hunsur had an important Military Transport Depot in the days of the British Commission. The buildings and the *kavals* connected with the Depot are being transferred to the State.

There are two factories, one connected with the coffee industry and the other with the manufacture of bone manure, etc., both managed by European firms. A considerable amount of traffic passes through Hunsur which is on the high way from Bangalore to Coorg.

One principal feature of education in this taluk is the large number of indigenous schools maintained in the villages which is said to be nearly double that of Government institutions.

2. Important Wants.

(1) A project for the improvement of the water-supply to the Hunsur town should be investigated. The existing supply serves only a third part of the town.

(2) A rough drainage scheme should be prepared as also a scheme for the extension of the town.

(3) The question of the utilization of the *kavals* and the disposal of the buildings which comprise the disused Depot should be settled at an early date. D.C.

(4) There are about 509 unrestored minor tanks in the taluk. Measures for their restoration require serious consideration. D.C.

(5) There seems to be an opening for the following occupations and industries :—

(i) Manufacture of shoes and boots, blankets, cigars and carts.

(ii) Rearing cattle. The Bettadapur breed of cattle is highly prized.

(iii) Basket-making and mat-making.

(6) An organised attempt should be made to improve the supply of drinking water to villages.

3. Minor Wants.

(1) A road from Kattemalalvadi to Attigodu to develop local trade.

(2) A bridge or causeway on Vodali *nalla* on the Hunsur-Periyapatna road.

(3) The question of the utilization of some of the *kavals* for wet cultivation should be investigated. } D.C.

(4) The question of the disposal of Muniswara *kaval* in Hunsur town for which several applications have been received should be settled early. }

(5) Kodagihalli tank is said to need repairs.

(6) The complaint received, namely, that darkhasts cannot be easily disposed of owing to the excessive reservation of lands for date groves, should be investigated.

4. Inspection Notes by Departments and Offices.

REVENUE.—The Deputy Commissioner has been requested to make special arrangements to have the records of the Taluk Office sorted and an index prepared.

POLICE.—The recovery of stolen property by the Police of this taluk does not seem to be satisfactory.

Statistical Information furnished by Mr. A. Subrahmanya Iyer, B.A., Deputy Commissioner.

Hunsur Taluk.

Area	Square miles		672
Population			1,18,435
Density per square mile			179
Average rainfall for the last 5 years	Inches		34·25
Rainfall in calendar year 1913	Inches		38·31

AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS

FOOD CROPS

Crop	Area cultivated	Outturn		
	Acres	Rs.		
Paddy	8,992	4,94,560		
Ragi	89,693	13,33,282		
Horse-gram ...	20,210	2,27,367		
Bengal-gram ...	913	5,110		
TOTAL ...	1,19,808	20,60,319		
COMMERCIAL CROPS				
Tobacco	5,082	60,960		
Tobacco	3,801	6,08,160		
Areca-nut	2,800	17,11,800		
TOTAL ...	11,683	23,80,920		
Total area cultivated			Acres	1,31,491
Total outturn			Rs.	44,41,239

REVENUE UNDER MAIN HEADS

	Rs.		
Land Revenue	1,79,135		
Excise	60,086		
Local Funds	22,531		
Stamps	5,116		
Forest	5,885		
Mohatarfa	6,259		
Miscellaneous	4,815		
TOTAL		Rs.	2,83,827

MAJOR TANKS

	No.	Area	Assessment		
		Acres	Rs.		
(1) Restored ...	12	1,353	5,348		
(2) Unrestored	6	463	2,200		
Total number of major tanks					18
Total area irrigated				Acres	1,816
Total assessment of the area irrigated ...				Rs.	7,548

MINOR TANKS

	No.	Area	Assessment		
		Acres	Rs.		
(1) Restored	27	859	3,112		
(2) Unrestored	509	4,878	15,580		
Total number of minor tanks					535
Total area irrigated				Acres	5,737
Total assessment of the area irrigated ...				Rs.	18,692
Municipalities				No.	2
Union				No.	4

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HEGGADDEVANKOTE TALUK.

1. Principal Features and General Condition.

The taluk is thinly populated. One-third of the total area is a forest tract, the richest in the State in which elephants and big game abound. The population includes a large body of Panchamas and of aboriginal tribes leading a primitive life.

The growth of lantana and rank vegetation is doing harm and there is a certain amount of malaria prevalent throughout the taluk.

Agriculture and collecting timber and other forest produce form the chief occupation of the people.

2. Important Wants.

(1) There is scope for the development of forest industries in the taluk, particularly in wood and bamboo. It is stated that the bamboo known as *Kiribidiru* which is not gregarious might be depended upon for industrial uses.

(2) A tramway from Nanjangud to Heggaddevankote forest and the establishment of a saw-mill near the forest have been suggested. The tramway project is under the consideration of the Railway Department.

(3) Steps should be taken to minimise malaria by clearing lantana and scrub-jungle and draining water-logged areas in the vicinity of towns and villages.

(4) More primary schools seem required, especially for the education of hill tribes.

(5) The town of Heggaddevankote should be rendered healthy by clearing undergrowth and lantana which is enveloping on all sides, by providing land for the extension of the town and more wells for the supply of pure drinking water.

3. Minor Wants.

The following minor wants have been brought to notice:—

(1) An itinerating dispensary might be useful in this taluk.

(2) Some improvement seems called for in the supply of drinking water in villages.

(3) Some of the *bechirâk* villages might be repopulated by giving suitable concessions.

(4) An anikat to irrigate the Yentahalli village.

(5) A tank at Hommaragalli.

(6) A school at Kolegala.

(7) Some minor repairs to Lakshmipur anikat.

(8) Encouragement of weaving industry in Belathur village.

4. Inspection Notes by Departments and Offices.

REVENUE.—The records in the taluk were in an unsatisfactory condition.

There was much complaint regarding the levy of grazing fees and excessive forest reservation, which must be investigated.

JUDICIAL.—Disposal of criminal work seems slow

Statistical Information furnished by Mr. A. Subrahmanya Iyer, B.A., Deputy Commissioner.

Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Area	Square miles.		620
Population	...	...	63,795
Density per square mile	...	...	103
Average rainfall for the last five years	...	Inches.	39·85
Rainfall during year 1913	...	Inches.	27·72

PRINCIPAL CROPS

Crop	Area cultivated	Out-turn		
	Acres.	Rs.		
Paddy	4,020	1,04,520		
Ragi	51,360	5,13,600		
Horsegram ...	5,700	51,480		
Bengalgram ...	1,230	5,160		
Cholam ...	2,320	69,600		
Other dry grains such as Korra, greengram, blackgram etc.	9,530	1,42,800		
Total area cultivated			Acres.	74,160
Total out-turn			Rs.	8,87,160

REVENUE UNDER MAIN HEADS

	Rs.
Land Revenue	74,595
Excise	23,743
Local Funds	7,465
Stamps	3,049
Forest	2,990
Registration	4,159
Miscellaneous	2,854
TOTAL	Rs.	1,18,855

PRIVATE CHANNELS

	Area	Assesment		
	Acres	Rs.		
1 Hanagode series channels	757	3,242		
2 Megalu series ...	268	1,181		
3 Lakshmanapur subsidiary and other channels ...	470	2,244		
Total area irrigated			Acres	1,495
Total assessment of the area irrigated			Rs.	6,667

MAJOR TANKS

	No.	Area	Assessment		
		Acres	Rs.		
Restored	1	1,230	5,550		
Total number of major tanks					1
Total area irrigated				Acres.	1,230
Total assessment of the area irrigated				Rs.	5,550

MINOR TANKS

	No.	Area	Assessment		
		Acres	Rs.		
a) Restored ...	...	...	...		
b) Unrestored	50	2,450	...		
Total number of minor tanks					50
Total area irrigated				Acres.	2,450
Municipality				No.	1
Towns				No.	3

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NANJANGUD TALUK.

1. *Principal Features and General Condition.*

Nanjangud is an important place of pilgrimage and the headquarters of a Sub-Division.

There is a large area of paddy cultivation in the taluk under the river channels from the Hulhalli anikat on the Kabbani and under tanks fed by the Gundal river.

Gold mining has been attempted in the taluk but so far without success.

Rice, ragi, jola, gram, plantain leaves and fruit and cocoanut are the principal articles of export.

The few subsidiary occupations worth mentioning are weaving, mat and basket making, lime-burning and cattle rearing.

On the whole the taluk is not sickly as one might expect from the extent of irrigation practised.

A Kannada High School recently established trains Vernacular teachers of the Upper Secondary grade.

2. *Important Wants.*

(1) Endeavours should be made to improve the municipal resources of the town. The Vice-President may, with advantage, write and find out the sources of income in other important pilgrim towns, like Pandarpur.

(2) More latrines should be provided for the town and the two river banks better protected as regards sanitation.

(3) A drainage project is said to be ready. It should be examined and early steps taken to put the work in hand, if money can be found to proceed with it.

(4) A plan may be prepared showing the extension of the town and making provision for construction of houses, etc., for the next 25 years.

(5) A committee of officials and non-officials should be appointed to prepare rules and arrange for the economical distribution of water on the Hulhalli and Rampur channels.

3. *Minor Wants and Representations.*

(1) The Vice-President of the Municipality has agreed to prepare a handbook for the Nanjangud town, including a few photographic views of the temple and other places of interest.

(2) A co-operative seed and implement store may perhaps be attempted.

(3) The question of increasing the storage of Narasambudhi tank should receive attention.

(4) The decrease noticed in the yield of cocoanut in the taluk should be investigated.

(5) The development of weaving industry among the Holeyas seems to deserve further encouragement.

(6) Persistent complaints received from the people of Kalale regarding irregularities in the supply and distribution of water from the Kalale tank may be investigated.

4. *Inspection Notes by Departments and Offices.*

REVENUE.—The records of the taluk seem to be in a very unsatisfactory condition. No precautions are taken against fire in any of the record rooms I have visited in this district.

JUDICIAL.—A criminal case, instituted so far back as June last, was still pending on the date of inspection.

Statistical information furnished by Mr. A. Subrahmanya Iyer, B.A., Deputy Commissioner.

Nanjangud Taluk.

... ...	Square miles.		379
... ...	...	...	1,11,697
... ...	...	...	294·7
... ...	...	Inches	29·12
... ...	...	Inches	25·6

PRINCIPAL CROPS:

Food Crops:

Crop	Area cultivated Acres	Outturn Rs.
Paddy ...	11,566	5,47,620
Ragi ...	22,979	1,75,260
Cholam ...	47,292	1,73,042
Horsegram ...	27,292	72,885
Bengalgram ...	4,054	54,260
TOTAL ...	1,08,163	10,23,067

Commercial Crops:

Cotton ...	224	61,410
Sugarcane ..	1,364	27,280
Sugarcane ..	29	4,000
Chillies ..	995	98,568
TOTAL ...	12,612	1,91,258

Total area cultivated ...	...	Acres	1,20,775
Total outturn	...	Rs.	12,14,325

PRINCIPAL MAIN HEADS OF REVENUE:

	Rs.		
Land Revenue and Miscellaneous ...	1,73,737		
Excise	4,187		
Sales	18		
TOTAL		Rs.	1,77,942

MAJOR TANKS

	No.	Area Acres	Assessment Rs.
Irrigated	3	2,485	10,382
Unirrigated ...	...	...	...

Total number of major tanks ...	...	...	3
Total area irrigated ...	...	Acres	2,485
Total assessment of the area irrigated	...	Rs.	10,382

MINOR TANKS

	No.	Area Acres	Assessment Rs.
Irrigated	4	2·4	689
Unirrigated	1	8	...

Total number of minor tanks ...	...	...	5
Total area irrigated ...	...	Acres	212
Total assessment of the area irrigated	...	Rs.	689
Number of	...	No.	1
... .	...	No.	21

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GUNDLUPET TALUK.

1. *Principal Features and General Condition.*

The southern and western portions of the taluk are hilly and covered by forest. There are extensive groves of date trees.

Jola is the staple crop; ragi is also grown and the extent of wet cultivation is unimportant. If weaving is excluded, there are few industries worth mentioning.

There is some considerable trade in cattle and sheep, and timber exported from British Territory is taken through Gundlupet.

Education is fairly satisfactory in the head-quarter town but is very backward in the taluk. People are anxious to have more schools and are prepared to contribute a portion of the cost.

A private gentleman named Siddalingappa has endowed a school at Gundlupet and provided a building for it.

It is reported that in many villages there is no good drinking water. People of the taluk seemed generally healthy.

2. *Important Wants.*

(1) A good water-supply is an urgent want in many villages.

(2) An Industrial school is asked for for Gundlupet to teach weaving, carpentry, etc. One Mr. Vishakantayya has, on behalf of the people, promised a contribution of Rs. 500 annually towards meeting the annual cost of the school.

(3) A road from Begur to Terakanambi.

(4) Raising the weir of the Vijayapur tank. The project is reported to be ready. The work seems to be worth undertaking.

(5) The license fee for fuel is said to be high. The complaint should be enquired into.

3. *Minor Wants and Individual Representations.*

(1) Restoration of Voddagere-Hirikere tank.

(2) A road and bridge to cross the stream in the direction of Bachehalli.

(3) A project for increasing the capacity of the Ramasagara tank by the diversion of Agasettikallabore.

(4) Removal of pricklypear.

4. *Inspection Notes by Departments and Offices.*

The number of darkhasts pending in the Taluk Office is large as also the arrears with the shekdars. There is a complaint that the reservation of date groves in the taluk is unreasonably extensive.

Only a small portion of the records has been sorted. No proper registers or indexes are maintained.

The hospital building and the In-patients wards are kept untidy.

A complaint was made that tolls were levied at Bandipur on carts that go to the forests to bring timber. The Deputy Commissioner and the District Forest Officer have promised to investigate the complaint.

Statistical information furnished by Mr. A. Subrahmanya Iyer, B.A., Deputy Commissioner.

Gundlupet Taluk.

Area	...	Square miles.	547
Population	...	...	78,178
Density per square mile	...	...	143
Average rainfall for the last five years	...	Inches.	28·84
Rainfall in the calendar year 1913	...	Inches.	24·29

AREA UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS

FOOD CROPS.

Crop	Area cultivated	Outturn
	Acres	Rs.
Paddy ...	1,135	56,750
Ragi ...	20,578	6,17,340
Jola ...	52,494	20,99,760
Horse gram ...	25,062	1,00,248
Bengal gram ...	1,015	10,150
TOTAL ...	1,00,284	28,84,248

COMMERCIAL CROPS

Til ...	3,810	3,80,600
Cotton ...	180	8,880
TOTAL ...	3,990	3,89,480

Total area cultivated	...	Acres.	1,04,274
Total outturn ...	...	Rs.	32,73,728

REVENUE UNDER MAIN HEADS

	Rs.
Land Revenue ...	96,446
Remissions ...	6,410
Miscellaneous ...	3,607
TOTAL ...	Rs. 1,06,463

MAJOR TANKS

	No.	Area	Assessment
		Acres	Rs.
(1) Restored	4	765	2,913
(2) Unrestored	1	...	...

Total number of major tanks	...	...	5
Total area irrigated	...	Acres.	765
Total assessment of the area irrigated	...	Rs.	2,913

MINOR TANKS

	No.	Area	Assessment
		Acres	Rs.
(1) Restored	2	121	345
(2) Unrestored	19	(not furnished.)	

Total number of minor tanks	...	...	21
Municipality ...	...	No.	1
Towns ...	...	No.	2

NOTES OF THE DEWAN'S TOUR IN THE MYSORE DISTRICT.

February 1914.

CHAMARAJNAGAR TALUK.

1. Principal Features and General Condition.

The taluk forms one of the most prosperous in the Mysore District. The people are generally healthy but plague is a frequent visitor.

The eastern portions of the taluk are well watered by channels from the Suvarnavathi. The river carries valuable silt and the gardens into which the silt is conveyed by the irrigation channels are very rich and fertile. Some of them are assessed at the high rate of Rs. 12 to 15 per acre.

Cattle rearing is an important secondary occupation. It is reported that nearly Rs. 20,000 worth of cattle change hands every week at the fair at Santhemarhalli.

Except in the town, education is everywhere backward.

There is a large temple dedicated to Chamarajadevaru which has as its inam the whole of the Ummattur Hobli yielding an income of Rs. 17,000 per annum.

Mr. R. H. Morris, who has an intimate knowledge of the Biligiri Rangan Hills, is of opinion that there is not sufficient open space on the top of the hills for a sanitarium. The Deputy Commissioner suggests the Gopalaswami Betta, 10 miles south-west of Gundlupet, as an alternative hill-station. The height of the latter is 4,770 feet above sea level.

2. Important Wants.

(1) The question of providing a good water-supply to the Chamrajnagar Municipal area, including Ramasamudram, should be investigated.

(2) A plan and a scheme for the extension of the town should be prepared.

(3) The Suvarnavathi project, which people seem willing to finance, should be examined and developed.

(4) The water-supply to villages is reported to be defective. The question should be studied by the Progress Committee with a view to devise remedies.

(5) Primary schools are required for all important villages.

(6) There is much complaint regarding the distribution of water and the management of the Suvarnavathi channels. Some rules should be drawn up to remove the complaint and a committee appointed, if necessary, to work the rules after approval.

(7) The attention of the Executive Engineer should be invited to the channels at Yelanadu which are stated to be out of repair.

3. Minor Wants and Individual Representations.

(1) Feeder channels are required for the Hondrabalu series of tanks. The local people may be able to contribute Rs. 50,000 if the project is promising. The matter may be investigated.

(2) Repairs to minor channels from the Suvarnavathi may be carried out, wherever practicable, so as not to affect the supply of water required for growing green manure crops.

(3) The waste weir of the Ramasamudram tank is said to require raising.

(4) Special efforts are needed to check the growth of prickly pear.

(5) It is stated that the *athkat* has outgrown the capacity of most of the tanks. The question should be investigated.

(6) Some people brought to notice that, in the Representative Assembly, they had been promised that bamboos required for fencing sugar-cane would be given at concession rates but that this had not been done. The Deputy Commissioner will examine this complaint.

4. *Inspection Notes by Departments and Offices.*

The taluk records require attention.

The number of documents registered in the Sub-Registrar's Office is large, being 5,000 per year on an average. The value of transactions is said to amount to nearly 4 lacks.

A scheme should be prepared for utilizing the accumulated savings of the Chamrajnagar temple.

Statistical information furnished by Mr. A. Subrahmanya Iyer, B.A., Deputy Commissioner.

Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Area ... ... Square miles.		474·78
Population		1,14,197
Density per square mile		240·5
Average rainfall for the last five years ... ... Inches		27·95
Rainfall in calendar year 1913 ... ... Inches		18·63

AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS—

(*a*) FOOD CROPS—

Crop	Area cultivated Acres	Outturn Rs.
Paddy	7,831	3,91,550
Ragi	25,096	7,52,880
Jola	43,912	17,56,480
Horsegram	24,740	98,940
Bengal gram	5,830	58,300
TOTAL ...	1,07,409	30,58,150

(*b*) COMMERCIAL CROPS—

Sugar-cane	482	57,840
Cotton	653	32,650
Mulberry	7,739	11,200
Til	6,050	2,42,000
TOTAL ...	14,924	3,43,690

Total area cultivated ... ... Acres		1,22,333
Total outturn ... ... Rs.		34,01,840

REVENUE UNDER MAIN HEADS—

	Rs.	
Land Revenue and Miscellaneous ...	1,57,922	
Mohatarfa	3,780	
Salt	40	
Miscellaneous	1,768	
TOTAL ... ... Rs.		1,63,510

MAJOR TANKS—

	No.	Area Acres	Assessment Rs.
(*a*) Restored	19	7,707	34,151
(*b*) Unrestored	6	1,126	4,266

Total number of major tanks		25
Total area irrigated ... ... Acres		8,833
Total assessment of the area irrigated ... Rs.		38,417

MINOR TANKS—

	No.	Area Acres	Assessment Rs.
(*a*) Restored	...	...	...
(*b*) Unrestored ...	15	685	2,429

Total number of minor tanks		15
Total area irrigated ... ... Acres		685
Total assessment of the area irrigated ... Rs.		2,429
Municipality ... ... No.		1
Unions ... ... No.		12

NOTES OF THE DEWAN'S TOUR IN THE MYSORE DISTRICT.

February 1914.

T.-NARSIPUR TALUK.

1. *Principal Features and General Condition.*

This taluk is the most thickly populated in the State, the density of population per square mile being 410. There is no important occupation for the people besides agriculture. The few minor industries practised are the production of silk cocoons, cart manufacture (at Gargeswari), weaving *Kumblis* and coarse cloths, cattle rearing and mat-making from reeds. The raiyats, though fully employed only for about six months in the year, seemed to be more prosperous as compared with those of the western taluks of the Mysore District. The condition of the *Holeyars* who have developed a spirit of self reliance is especially noteworthy.

About 11,000 acres of land are irrigated by the canals from the Cauvery and the Kabbani. Notwithstanding this extensive irrigation, there is little malaria in the taluk and the people seemed generally healthy.

The town of Tirumakudlu-Narsipur, which is situated at the junction of the Kabbani and the Cauvery, is liable to damage by floods.

Education is backward, but the people seemed to be fully alive to its advantages. At Hiriyur, a flourishing village, the inhabitants have been maintaining a school at their own cost and they are also constructing a building. One of the English schools at Talkad is founded by a leading resident and the Government Kannada school has been provided with a building by a Bestar (a fisherman) by name Goola Boyi. The Faith Mission has been doing useful work by spreading education among the Panchamas.

2. *Important Wants.*

(1) The question of flood protection of T.-Narsipur and also of the extension of the town should be investigated and some final decision arrived at as soon as possible.

(2) The causes of decrease of mulberry cultivation and the production of silk cocoons should be investigated and remedies attempted.

(3) More primary schools should be opened and encouragement extended to indigenous schools.

(4) The road from Mysore to T.-Narsipur requires improvement. Rough estimates may be prepared for bridges or causeways required on the road and the source from which the cost may be met indicated.

3. *Minor Wants and Individual Representations.*

(1) A rough estimate should be prepared for the capital cost and working expenses of a cable ferry at the Cauvery river crossing at some convenient point near Tirumakudlu.

(2) A project for providing feeder channels to the Algodu tank and increasing its capacity may be investigated.

(3) Steps should be taken to protect the sand dunes to the south of Talkad by preventing men and cattle going over and disturbing the sand surface.

(4) The cost of a piped water-supply to Bannur requires investigation.

(5) The people of T.-Narsipur ask for a separate Town Police.

(6) The temple at Gownhalli which has its own funds is said to require repairs.

4. *Inspection Notes by Departments and Offices.*

The furniture in the Taluk Office is not properly looked after.

The records are not properly arranged and there is no index. The *dafter* cloths require renewal.

The documents presented for registration every year are said to number more than 4,000 which is unusually large. Some complaints were heard against the present Sub-Registrar.

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Statistical information furnished by Mr. A. Subrahmanya Iyer, B.A., Deputy Commissioner.

T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Area	Square miles	225·40
Population	...	92,373
Density per square mile	...	410
Average rainfall for the last five years	Inches	31·22
Rainfall in calendar year 1913	Inches	29·46

AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS

FOOD CROPS

Crop	Area cultivated	Outturn
	Acres	Rs.
Paddy ...	11,589	5,79,450
Ragi ...	22,452	6,73,560
Jola ...	26,024	10,40,960
Horse gram ...	15,523	1,58,514
Bengal gram ...	3,966	44,050
TOTAL ...	79,554	24,96,534

COMMERCIAL CROPS

		Rs.
Sugar-cane ...	663	99,950
Cotton ...	387	19,320
Mulberry ...	5,351	1,29,424
Ground nuts ...	364	8,736
TOTAL ...	6,765	2,57,430

Total area cultivated	Acres	86,319
Total outturn	Rs.	27,53,964

REVENUE UNDER MAIN HEADS

	Rs.
Land Revenue and Miscellaneous ...	1,48,221
Water-rate	2,696
Salt	54
TOTAL ... ... Rs.	1,50,971

MAJOR TANKS

	No.	Area	Assessment
		Acres	Rs.
Restored ...	6	1,963	13,114
Unrestored ...	2	188	650

Total number of major tanks		8
Total area irrigated	Acres	2,151
Total assessment of the area irrigated ...	Rs.	13,764

MINOR TANKS

	No.	Area	Assessment
		Acres	Rs.
Restored ...	9	430	1,213
Unrestored ...	19	738	2,280

Total number of minor tanks		28
Total area irrigated	Acres	1,168
Total Assessment of the area irrigated ...	Rs.	3,493
Municipal towns	No.	3
Villages	No.	8